



# DANIELLE JONES

Compassionate leader rooted in place-based, culturally responsive and anti-racist approaches to community healing and liberation.

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, & ABILITIES

- Highly organized and creative leader able to manage complex programs
- Lived experience and academic knowledge of racial equity & social justice practices
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Flexibility & adaptability
- Creative problem solving
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ethic of care and respect
- Detail-oriented
- Developing and nurturing partnerships

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Jan 2021- Published in J of Health Sci Educ “Measures for a Novel STEM Pathway Program” vol 5, issue 1
- March 2018 - 2nd place at **Portland State University** 3 Minute Thesis Competition
- Oct 2017 - Social Justice Scholarship for attending the **Assoc. for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education** Conference in Santa Cruz, CA
- June 2017 - Scholarship to attend the **Community Engaged Research Institute** at UC Santa Cruz

## EDUCATION

Portland, OR

### M.S. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY

*Leadership for Sustainability Education* specialization  
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) • JUNE 2018

### SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

PSU • JUNE 2018

### EMERGING LEADERS E42

CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT • JUNE 2017

### 300 HOUR YOGA TEACHER TRAINING

BHAKT YOGA MOVEMENT CENTER • MARCH 2019

Memphis, TN

### B.A. • ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

*Education Studies* minor

RHODES COLLEGE • MAY 2014

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### WEAVER

#### SANKOFA VILLAGE ARKANSAS • JAN 2021 - PRESENT

Racist policies have negatively impacted generations of Black health and wealth while Black innovation and resilience persists. In recognition of both of these pieces, I am weaving together opportunities around housing, community building, regenerative businesses, food sovereignty and healing to build an intentional community centering Black healing, liberation and regeneration.

### EDUCATION AND FACILITATION CONTRACTOR

#### SELF-EMPLOYED • JULY 2016 – PRESENT

I contract with organizations centering racial equity, healing practices and/or environmental justice such as Camp ELSO, Black Parent Initiative, and US Fish & Wildlife in services including: racial bias trainings, designing culturally-specific garden and outdoor education lessons, and trauma-informed yoga and meditation.



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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Sept 2018 – Environmental Education Association of OR Conference
- April 2018 – OR State Univ. Ethnic Studies Symposium
- Sept 2017 – Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Ecological and Cultural Foundations of Learning
- Education Organization & Administration
- Ecological & Cultural Foundations of Learning
- Foundations of Trauma Informed Services
- Health & Social Inequalities
- Spiritual Leadership
- Qualitative Analysis
- Quantitative Methods

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **OR Farm to School & School Garden Network's** steering committee 2021-current
- **Portland African American Leadership Forum's** Environmental Justice working group 2016-19
- **Gray Family Foundation** 2019 Environmental Education Grant Review Committee
- **Urban Nature Partners** PDX board member 2016-2018

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE CONT.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR, ON TRACK OHSU! OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY • SEPT 2019 – FEB 2022

Delivering middle school components of the university's STEM pathways program for over 2,000 racially diverse 6-12th grade students including: culturally-responsive curriculum design, event coordination, classroom teaching, volunteer recruitment and training, staff training and program evaluation

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION COORDINATOR KAIROSPDX • 2018 – 2019

Collaborating with teachers, staff, and community partners to design and implement culturally responsive earth science lessons; connecting classroom learning to the community, neighborhood and land; collecting and tracking data on outdoor education activities; creating pathways for students, families, and community members to the environmental field

### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY • SEPT 2016 – JUNE 2018

Planning and facilitating mentoring sessions for diverse undergraduate students, cultivating community, growing students' interpersonal skills, grading efficiently and thoughtfully; course topics included: Family & Society, Design Thinking, Leading Social Change and Natural Science Inquiry

### GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT INTERN LLOYD ECODISTRICT • OCT 2015 – SEPT 2016

Assisting with board activities, grant and fund development, providing operational and communications support, supporting transition to a 501(c)3, leading creation of a resident and employee committee focused on livability and community development; Lloyd EcoDistrict is a nonprofit organization that seeks to make the Lloyd District the most sustainable living and working district

### DIRECTOR – WILDERNESS INSIGHT LEARNING DISCOVERY CAMP PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION • APRIL – AUG 2015

Designing and directing an 11 week-long camp - the first outdoor summer camp of its kind at Southwest Community Center; supervising three counselors and engaging thirty campers in nature education, wilderness crafts and outdoor play; prioritizing daily social-emotional check-ins, building relationships and trust